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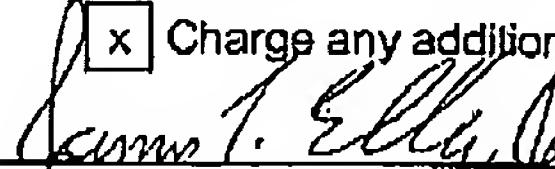
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Invention: SUBMERGED HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE MODULE					
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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.